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Applicant(s) : James V. Luciani  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,631,129 and an issue date of October 7, 2003.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of October 7, 2003:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,631,129 to James V. Luciani of Concord, MA, for METHOD FOR IMPROVING SIGNALING EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMING SERVICE LOAD BALANCING IN A CONNECTION ORIENTED NETWORK appearing in the Official Gazette of October 7, 2003 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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